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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-S645X) 1/31/72

SAC, NEWARK (65-3947) (P)

MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD
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(OO:NED)

RE: Bureau Form O-7 dated 1/31/72.

Bureau authority is requested to interview subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. Care will be exercised to protect the original source in this matter. No direct questions will be asked during the interview which will disclose to the subject the identity of the official or the establishment contacted, the method used in the contact, or the fact we are aware of the contact. The interview will be conducted in a manner so that the subject will volunteer the details of the contact.

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1. SUMMERFIELD resides at 964 Princeton-Kingston Rd., Princeton, N.J., with his wife, EILEEN. He is employed at Princeton University as a professor of Aeronautical Engineering, with offices at the Guggenheim Laboratories. He is a U.S. citizen and was born 10/20/16 in New York, N.Y.

2. Occupation and employment of EILEEN SUMMERFIELD unknown.

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3. SUMMERFIELD on at least two occasions within the past few years has served as host for [redacted] b6
a Soviet citizen, who came to the Princeton University campus under b7C
an exchange agreement. b7D

According to a sensitive source, [redacted]

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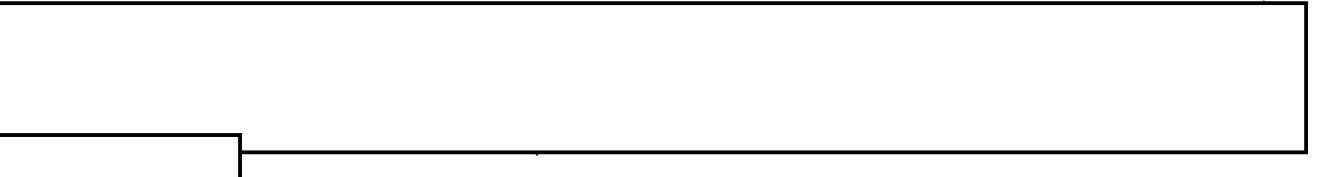
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4. Newark files show that SUMMERFIELD has allegedly been a member of the Communist Party and had a code name. When he was interviewed, he denied membership, but admitted an interest in Communism and having friends who were Communists.

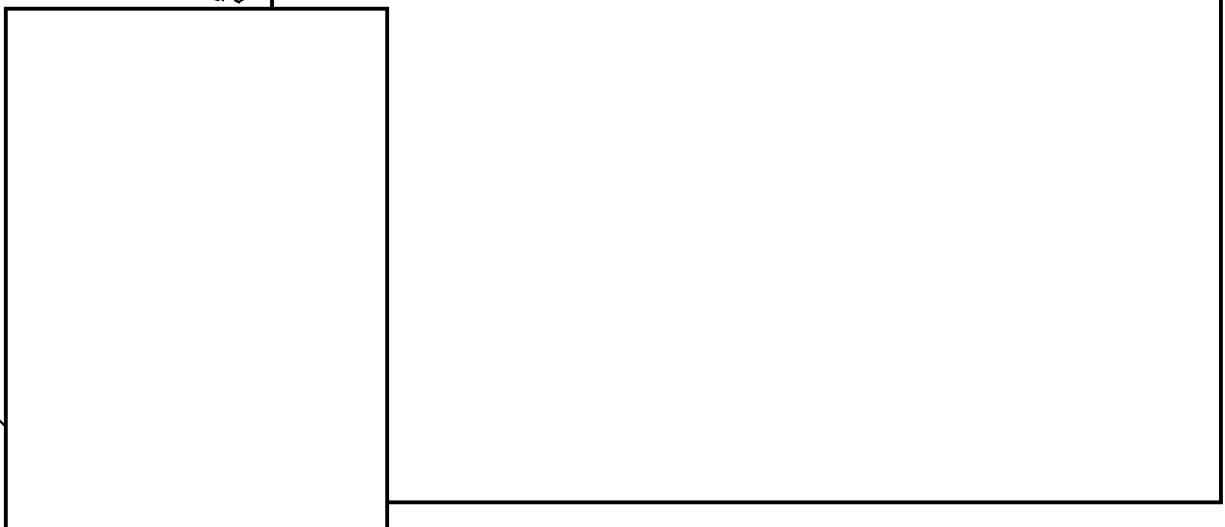
5. None known.

6. To be explored during interview.

7. It is felt an interview with SUMMERFIELD is desirable to acquaint him with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's responsibilities in the internal security field, with particular emphasis placed on exchange students from the Soviet Union, and the potential danger they represent.

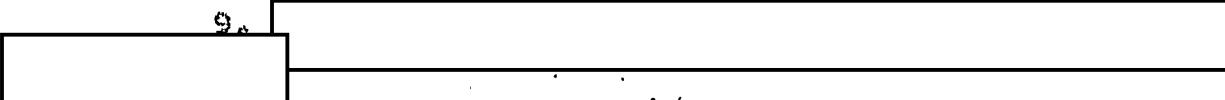
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The FBI's interest in Soviet-bloc exchange students and their potential threat to security will be explained, emphasizing the FBI has no interest in academic matters. His observation of [redacted] personality will be solicited.

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Director, FBI (65-58451)

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ReurFD-379 dated 1/31/72 and NYlet dated 1/27/72.

The Bureau agrees with the New York Office and does not desire that an interview with Summerfield be conducted at this time. As noted by the New York Office, in order to conduct an effective interview with Summerfield, it would be necessary to reveal to him that [redacted]

[redacted] Since such information originated with [redacted] such a revelation could jeopardize the security of that highly important source. Further, as noted previously, Summerfield [redacted]

In addition to the above, Summerfield's background is such that it is not deemed advisable to inform him that we have any suspicions concerning the activities of [redacted]

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